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REMARKS

Before entry of this amendment, claims 4-5, 7, 10 and 12-35 were pending. In the Office Action, claims 4-5, 7, 10, 12-28 and 31-35 were allowed, and claims 29-30 were rejected. In the present amendment, claims 29-30 are canceled, and claim 4-5, 7, 12-13, 20-22, 26, 28, 33-35 are amended. After entry of the amendment, claims 4-5, 7, 10, 12-28 and 31-35 are pending.

I. Claims 29-30

Claims 29-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ueda (USP 5,631,749) (Office Action, p. 2, lines 18-19). Claims 29-30 are canceled to overcome this rejection.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire application is in condition for allowance. A check in the amount of \$120 accompanies this Amendment to pay for a one-month extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner would like to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (925) 621-2121.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Eight replacement sheets containing formal drawings are attached hereto. Please substitute the eight replacement sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: 8 replacement sheets